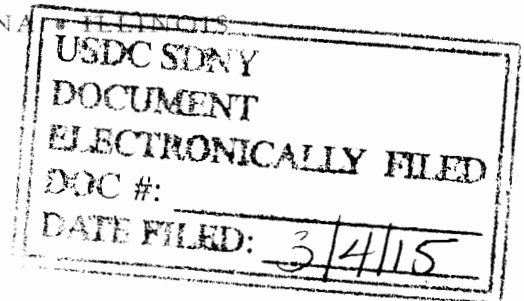


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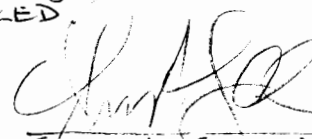
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February 24, 2015 The Court has preliminarily reviewed the parties' submissions in defendant's motion to dismiss, and concludes that oral argument will not be particularly beneficial. Plaintiffs' request for oral argument is therefore denied.
SO ORDERED.

VIA ECF AND HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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Re: *BlackRock Balanced Capital Portfolio (FI), et al. v. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-9366-SAS

Royal Park Investments SA/NV v. HSBC Bank USA, National Association,
Case No. 14-cv-8175-SAS

Phoenix Light SF Limited, et al., v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A.,
Case No. 14-cv-10101-SAS

Dear Judge Scheindlin:


We represent Plaintiffs in the action entitled *BlackRock Balanced Capital Portfolio (FI), et al. v. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-9366-SAS. We write on behalf of all Plaintiffs in the above-referenced actions, which are pending before Your Honor.

As of yesterday, February 23, 2015, briefing on Defendant's motions to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) is complete. In accordance with Rule IV.F. of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices, Plaintiffs respectfully request oral argument on Defendant's motions. Counsel for all Plaintiffs have conferred and are available for oral argument on March 4-6, March 11-13, or at the Court's convenience.

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
February 24, 2015
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim A. DeLange", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy A. DeLange

cc: *Counsel for all parties in the BlackRock, Royal Park and Phoenix Light Actions
(by email)*